

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
8738/1

In Re Application Of: **Marc Schneiderman**

Application No. 09/838,806	Filing Date 04/20/01	Examiner Shah, N.	Customer No. 20694	Group Art Unit 2127	Confirmation No. 3517
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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Providing Parallel Execution of Computing Tasks in Heterogeneous Computing Environments Using Autonomous Mobile Agents**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 08/12/04 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 11/12/04 until: 12/12/04  
Date Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	41 =	3	x \$9.00	\$27.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	6 =	1	x \$44.00	\$44.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$71.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$126.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$126.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-2143 in the amount of \$126.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2143
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2143
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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